

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from the chief surgeon at Ponce, Porto Rico, reports four cases of yellow fever and one death among the troops there. This is the first report of yellow fever among the soldiers in Porto Rico.

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**BAKING POWDER**  
absolutely Pure





# Boys' Department.

We show the prevailing new styles, the very latest, and will say to our patrons that they can find the most beautiful lot of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers ever before handled by us.



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The Double Breasted Effect. Also

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**New Hats and Caps...**  
Fall Styles Now Ready.  
**Agents for Knox Hats...**  
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Cost no object. We will close out our entire line of **Hammocks and Lawn Tennis** at far below car load rates. We will not carry these goods over. They are all new and the finest on the market. Come at once, the sale is now on.

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# ADVANCE SALE

of Ladies' and Misses' New Autumn Styles of

# Ready to Wear HATS....

Just received and put on sale at quick selling prices.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,** J. W. RACE, Assignee.

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## HAVE YOU TRIED—

## CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—  
"The Economy,"  
221 North Water Street.

## WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Illinois: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Sunday; possibly showers in the extreme south tonight; northerly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Hadley buy 55 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 639 West Green street.—Aug. 11-12m

Arnold's Bromo-Colory cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mich22-2f

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—aprd-2tf

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 816 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue. Riverside Place.—5-dtf

\$1 to Springfield and return Sunday, September 11, via the Wabash.—8-4f

Wanted—A girl to do general household work. Apply at 735 West William street.—9-41w

Train leaves Union Depot Sunday, September 11, at 7:15 a. m. for Springfield \$1 round trip. Do not miss this cheap chance to see the Boys in Blue.—8-4f

Mrs. W. W. Morritt of Emery was severely hurt by having a corn crib blown on her during a recent wind storm.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—9-41w

Dr. J. K. Shell has been appointed the director of physical culture at the Champaign university.

Scotch, scotch, scotch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"Music Hath Charms..."

And such music as it will be! Think of it! 350 musicians in one band and all of them of the best. See them at Mackinaw Falls Sunday, September 11. See P. D. & E. agent for train schedule and special rates which have been made. All bands in Central Illinois will participate, making it a day long to be remembered.—81-12d

Badges.

Badges for the veterans of Old Company H can be had now at Kuck's cigar store on Water street. Fred Wimmer of the committee is ready to give out the badges to all of the company veterans. Get in line for the reception which will probably occur Monday evening.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

United Brethren Conference.

The annual conference of the United Brethren church will be held at Argenta next week beginning on Wednesday morning. The meetings will continue throughout the week. Rev. M. B. Spayd, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, Presiding Elder King and others from Decatur will attend. There are two districts in the conference.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

Lincoln claims 80 boys and girls in Chicago who are acting as bookkeepers and stenographers.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks as tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grain. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### Official Report.

Present: Messrs. D. S. Shellbarger, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gustman. Absent: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetter.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and one called meeting were read and approved.

These bills were ordered paid: American Warming and Ven. Co.—\$10.00.

Jos. Giffitt & Sons—\$20.25. A. C. Smith—\$47.

Hills Lumber Co.—\$85.80. Hamsher & Cathoun—\$82.

A. J. Wallace & Co.—\$17.45. Morehouse & Wells Co.—\$199.39.

Cooper—\$2.55. Bradley Bros.—\$17.35.

Dempsey & Hallack—\$2.75. J. B. Lebert—\$361.65.

K. B. Roby was unanimously elected treasurer of the board for one year from October 1, 1898, on the usual terms and conditions.

It was ordered that the fence on the north and of the west line of the high school yard be rebuilt, it being agreed that one-half of the expense would be paid by Dr. John N. Kandle.

The superintendent reported that the H. B. Durfee school was very much crowded and asked that another teacher be appointed. He was directed to see if the children could not be transferred to other schools and the expense of employing an extra teacher be saved. He was authorized to transfer to Jasper, Sangamon or any other school where there were vacant seats.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. Shellbarger, President.

E. A. Gustman, clerk.

## SWAPSITSKI CAMPING PARTY

Entertained by Mrs. S. J. Steele and Son, Charles.

Mrs. S. J. Steele and son Charles last evening delightfully entertained the members of the Swapsitski camping party at their home at 1058 West Wood street. Mrs. Steele was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Donahue.

Camp life was recalled by the placing of large cards over the doors of the different rooms to characterize each apartment as had been done in the camp. The ladies dressing room was marked "Powderhouse," the young men's dressing room "Junkshop," the dining room "Eldorado" and the parlors "Swapsitski."

There was an informal program of music and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Irene Sikas, Mable Shiner, Maudie Evans, Ardus Wood, Daisy Fletcher, Bessie Dille, Hester Lutz, Messrs. Fred Cassell, Karl Braden, Will Conrad, Guy Rider, Alva Johnson, Alfred Dille, Charles Slovia, Mrs. J. W. Sanner and Mrs. A. J. Wood.

AT THE GRAND.

SEASON OPENS MONDAY NIGHT.

We are to have probably a score of attractions this year of the laugh producing description. It will be interesting to analyze each and endeavor to locate a new feature to farce comedy. None of them have the audacity to claim more than a skeleton of plot and nearly all are acknowledged to deal with domestic disagreements. There is, however, one which can justly lay claim to an exclusive field—phases of life at the seashore. It is called "At Gay Coney Island" and is said to have extracted a fund of original humor from "the end and sea waves." There are 30 people employed and a complete equipment of scenery. "Gay Coney" is well remembered here and should be cordially welcomed back next Monday, September 13.

MINSTRELS.

Haverly's grand minstrel troupe will appear on the night of September 17.

Grand Band Tournament.

Mackinaw Falls, the picnic resort on the P. D. & E. Ry., will on Sunday, September 11, be the scene of one of the grandest musical treats ever offered to the public. On this occasion some of the best musicians in Central Illinois will participate in the grand concert.

The grand band will be composed of over 250 musicians, members of Spencer's band of Peoria, Bager's band, Mt. Pleasant band and the Clinton band, in addition to others of equal ability. Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day in the woods plunking and hear some of the finest music ever rendered. Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to time of trains and special low rates which have been quoted for the occasion.—81-12d

Sociosis and Child Study.

The first meeting of the Sociosis division of the Women's club will be held on Monday, September 13. This will be "social day" and will consist of talks by tourists. Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. Bacon will talk of their trip to Denver and the Biennial; Miss Minnie Dill will give an account of the meeting of the American Library association; Mrs. D. S. Shellbarger will tell of her trip to Egypt and others of the division who have spent their summer out of town will tell of their experiences.

The Child Study class meets on Tuesday, September 13. The subject for this meeting is "Household Sanitation," by Mrs. Charles Bachman and "Diet," by Mrs. Cora Roach. This division will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

—Rev. S. H. Bowyer and Norman Loughlin returned last evening from Lacon where they attended the Springfield Baptist association.

## MUELLER PICNIC

Employees Spend the Day Near Mt. Zion.

## MARCHED TO THE DEPOT

And Were Transported in Five Extra Coaches—Athletic Sports and a Big Picnic Dinner.

The employees of the plant of the Mueller Manufacturing company gave a big picnic today at the Hunter Grove, near Mt. Zion. The affair was arranged by the Mueller Mutual Aid and Benefit society, an organization the membership of which is composed of employees of the establishment. One hundred and twenty-five men from the factory gathered with their wives and families at the depot this morning and will return home this evening. The employees marched to the depot. The procession was headed by Goodman's band of 16 pieces, followed by eight members of the office force carrying a banner bearing the following inscription: "O'live Furze, We Keep 'Tally on Them All." Next came 81 members of the benefit association carrying a banner on which were the words: "Mutual Benefit Association. Everyone Patterns After Us. Machine Department."

Twenty-two of the laundry workers followed with the motto: "Foundry Gang, We Won't Do a Thing to Them When We Play Ball." At the end of the procession were 10 of the ironworkers carrying the motto: "Iron Workers, King Solomon. All Honor to the Iron Workers."

All of the employees wore a red ribbon badge on which was the inscription: "Mueller Mutual Benefit and Aid Society Picnic, September 10, 1898." The Vandalla train had five extra coaches to take the party to Mt. Zion. The Lincoln Square Cafe Mandolin club composed of the following musicians was in attendance to furnish music: B. Conklin, J. Hurley, W. Redfoss, W. T. Walmsley and Charles T. Ott. A fine picnic spread was served at noon and the day was largely occupied by athletic sports. There were base ball, foot ball, lawn tennis and carpet games and foot racing and jumping contests. Hammocks, tents, chairs and swings were arranged in the grove and everything was provided that would add to the pleasure and comfort of the party. Speeches were made by officers and employees of the company.

There is no danger of anyone in the party going hungry for an enormous amount of provisions was taken. There were 100 baskets of dinner, three barrels of lemons, 25 cases of soda pop, five bunches of bananas, six cases of bottled beer, 75 camp chairs and three tents. The day was a most delightful one for the employees of the factory and one they will long remember.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

Of Old Company H Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

A meeting of the general committee of Old Company H will be held at the city council rooms Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by order of J. C. Gates, secretary; W. E. Callahan, chairman.

## RENOVATING FABRICS.

Prints, if rinsed in salt and water, look brighter.

Silk handkerchiefs and ribbons should be washed in salt and water and ironed wet to look well.

Yellow spots on linen or cotton produced by iron may be removed by setting them in the boiling sun.

When ammonia is used to remove stains on colored fabrics, if the color is dulled, a little weak oxalic acid will restore it.

Wash black stockings in weak soda to which is added a tablespoonful of ox gall. Rub until no color runs from on the wrong side.

An excellent starch for dark clothes, blue calicoes, etc., is made by using cold coffee left from breakfast instead of pure water. Make the starch as usual.

Colored muslins should be washed in a lather of cold water. If the muslin be green, add a little vinegar to the water; if blue, a little ammonia; if black, a little salt.

A heaped-up tablespoonful of chloride of lime mixed with one quart of water will remove mildew. Rub the cloth in clear water as soon as all the spots have disappeared.

Black serge or cashmere dresses are improved and cleaned by being sponged with this mixture. A tablespoonful of ammonia and another of spirits of wine to three of boiling water.

For scorches in linen spread over them the juice of an onion and a quarter ounce of white soap. The articles should be exposed to the sunlight after being saturated with the mixture.

Velvet or plush that has become creased and whose nap is matted should be dampened on the under side with clear water. Then hold the goods tight over the face of a hot fatter and rub the matted piece with a clothes brush.

Nothing is so easily spoiled or made shabby as a veil. Instead of tossing it into a crowded drawer, to lie in a tumbled heap until wanted again, stretch it carefully over a bit of cardboard or other stiff material, as is always done in the stores.

Four furniture stores are now numbered among the business enterprises of Clinton.

## DIVORCE WANTED.

John Gardiner Asks for a Separation from His Wife, Jennie Gardiner.

John Gardiner has filed through his attorneys, Leforge and Lee, a bill asking for divorce from his wife, Jennie Gardiner. He states that they were married September 1, '89, at Kenosha, Wis., and that they lived together until August 12, 1898. He charges his wife with adultery, drunkenness and the use of profane language about the home. Three children were born to the couple and the petitioner states that the defendant is an unfit person to care for the children. He earns good wages working for the city and owns a home and asks that he be allowed to have control and custody of the three children.

## Students Who are Leaving.

The following students will leave today and Monday for school: Ira M. Cloney will go Monday to Champaign where he will take advantage of a special seat sugar course which has been added to the chemical department. Miss Mary Belle Cloney will leave on Monday for La Salle seminary at Auburnville, Mass. Gus Johnson left this morning for Lake Forest university. Ralph Mills will leave on Monday for Champaign. Ben Bachrach will leave Monday to take a course in the Lawrence Scientific school. Gordon Pennington will go to the Chicago Dental school. James Johnson and sister, Miss Ada, to the University of Michigan. Wayne Williams will attend the University of Colorado at Denver. Hugh Hill will also attend the Colorado university. Bert Hindebrandt and Will McElride will attend the Rush Medical college at Chicago. Ernest Lytle and Allen Gleason will attend the University at Champaign and Clyde Sanders the De Pau university at Greensboro, Ind., later taking a theological course.

## Decatur Circuits.

The quarterly meeting at the Elvira Methodist church will begin this evening and close Sunday night. Rev. E. B. Randle, the presiding elder, will preach tonight and tomorrow morning and the pastor, Rev. A. M. Dancy will lecture Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Hard of Hammond, spoke at the Methodist church at Long Creek last Sunday morning and evening and at the Mt. Zion church in the afternoon.

Rev. A. M. Dancy, who has been at Quincy making arrangements for the opening of Chaddock college of which he was recently elected president, has returned to the city. He will give up his charge as pastor of the Decatur circuit when the conference meets, September 22.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

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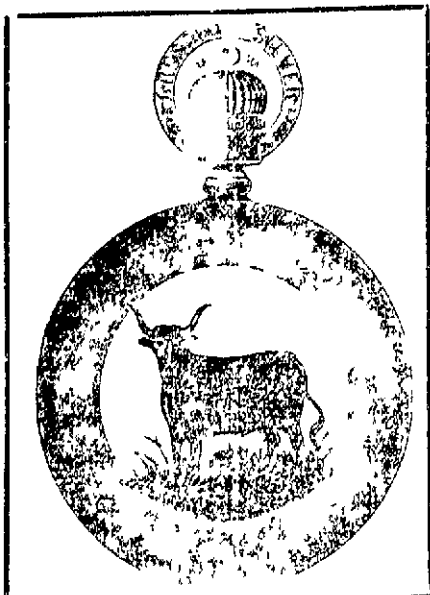






# SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD SILLER in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$15.00 -

Special Price, \$10.75.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

## A Pleasant Customer

Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

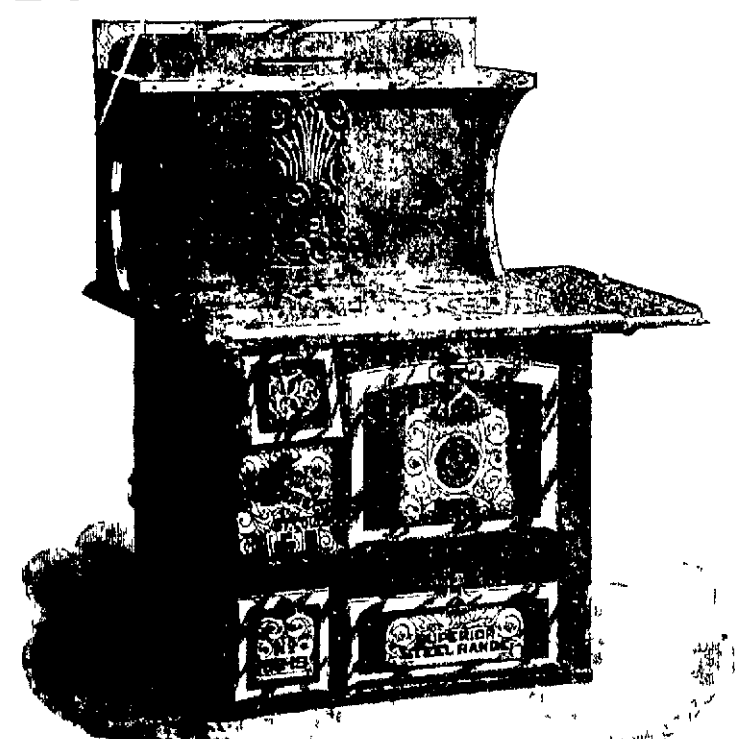
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COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

**F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,**

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 18 years we have sold over 1400 "SUPERIOR" safes in Marion county. No other store holds one half that record, no other store has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" safe has all the newest improvement and stands without a equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your safe until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR". No trouble to show it.

**THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,**  
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., 240 to 252 EAST MAIN STREET

## SCHOOL TABLETS

OF ALL KINDS.

5 and 10 Cents.

**WEST'S DRUG STORE.**

Lincoln Square

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**  
Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by J. M. Kuck.

Smoke the Little J—5-cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dcf.

For only copying paid put boxes and office supplies at

L. Chodas' News House

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 6-2, new phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Owen—6-df.

**Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice**

If you want to see the boys who have returned go to Springfield via the Wash. Sunday, September 11, for a round trip—S. R.

An opportunity to spend one of the pleasantest days of the season in one of the most beautiful places in the country. An immense band of 250 pieces will disperse about in the all day and in the evening to the music of the band.

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Brooklyn N. Y. Dec 19, 1906. Mr. E. J. Hall. I have used your Camera for a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the habit of taking too many pictures. I have taken only 100 pictures since I got it. I would not be without it. I appreciate your gift.

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## MONEY IN MISSOURI.

### Opportunities for Farmers and Business Men Along the Line of the Missouri Pacific Road.

The Immigration department of the Missouri Pacific R. R. company having extended an invitation to the Republic to accompany a party of newspaper men and home-seekers through Missouri. It was accepted and a special reporter detailed to represent the Republic. The personnel of the party was now made up of men and women from Central Illinois from the farms. The newspaper man was along to have a good time on the hospitality of the road, investigate the country and write of the land and its possibilities for the benefit of any who may be contemplating seeking a new home. The other home-seekers were looking for some place where undeveloped resources would give better returns for time, labor and money expended and to obtain a home free from incumbrance, producing an income sufficient for his wants.

The party was under the charge of general A. E. Powers who represented the road and undertook to show them every thing of interest that could be seen in the great state of Missouri through which we traveled. Mr. Powers is admirably adapted to his work, being courteous, energetic and honorable. He is not a real estate agent but conductor of parties, like this one to locate a home, along the route of the road he represents for the purpose of leading them on lands that may be suitable to the home-seekers.

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points and cost is very cheap. The factory employs a large number of men and supplies the citizens with an excellent quantity of ice made from clear spring water.

The stability of the banks of Nevada is unquestioned, having a capitalization of \$300,000. The railroad facilities of Nevada make it a desirable market point, three going three railroads extending through it. The Missouri Pacific runs directly into Kansas City, being the principal one. Five hundred men are employed by the three railroads and have their homes in Nevada with a total income of about \$10,000 per month.

International advantages are unexcelled and a person who desires only a liberal education in without leaving Vermont county. In the city there are four public schools, one high school, one female seminary, one college and one Catholic university. The state has provided liberally for establishing country schools and the buildings are all good and many are modern.

Most of the religious sects are represented, some having beautiful churches. The Christian denomination has just completed a splendid edifice at the cost of \$21,000.

Notwithstanding the diversity of the interests of Nevada she depends principally upon the agricultural interests of the surrounding country for her prosperity. Everything that soil will produce tends to be raised on the surrounding land. On one farm we saw growing corn that would average 70 bushels to the acre, wheat, clover, timothy, potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa, beans, corn, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums and berries of all kinds and varieties. This farm was owned by Mr. Nehring, who had 100 acres in orchard and was one of the most highly cultivated farms that I have ever seen. Mr. Nehring, from his peach orchard alone, this year sold \$100 worth of fruit. He grows fruit for the western, southern and Kansas City markets. On his peach trees four years old, clusters of peaches were hanging from the trees in a bunch. This farm contains in all 320 acres. Mr. Nehring has been in the business of raising fruit for 20 years and is one of the best fruit raisers in the state.

We visited the farm of Mr. Morrison who formerly lived in Livingston county, Illinois. He has been in Vernon county 15 years, owning a farm of 90 acres, with good buildings, orchard and splendid fields of corn. Mr. Morrison pays special attention to the raising of Poland Angus cattle. He explained the fact that he had not had a crop fail in the whole time of his residence in Vernon county.

We also met a gentleman from Iowa, Mr. Clifford, also a Mr. Quigley from the same place. These gentlemen represent the country as being all that a farmer could desire, the corn crop averaging about 50 bushels to the acre, the climate being mild and stock healthy and thrifty. Because of the climate and the enormous corn crop stock is shipped in from Texas and the southwest to be fed during the winter and shipped in the spring to Kansas City. Winter feed is reduced about one third of the amount fed in Illinois during the hard winters because of the mildness of the winters of this locality. Hogs thrive especially well, it being represented to us that only one or two cases of hog cholera were known to the memory of our informant. This country has not been developed as it should be because of reasons foreign to the soil and the resources of the locality. The chief of these being politics, another the unsavory reputation obtained during the civil war because of the guerrilla warfare carried on in the western part of the state.

Cass county was the home of the Younger Brothers and it was through this locality and eastern Kansas that the bands of Younger Brothers and Jesse James perpetrated their depredations. But this class of citizens are found no more, the country being settled principally by eastern farmers. Following in the wake of such citizenship prosperity is sure to follow. The people we met were thoroughly respectable, educated and cultivated, being desirable neighbors for anyone contemplating locating in this locality.

Land values range from \$25 to \$10 per acre, the average being \$50. To a young man and an old one for that, seeking a new home with the object of obtaining a competence for his old age and a desirable home for a residence no locality can surpass this. We feel perfectly safe in saying that if one, contemplating changing his residence, would investigate this country, its resources and its possibilities he would look no further, but would obtain for himself a desirable home in a region healthful, producing abundantly and in every way a desirable place and should relocate here it would never be to his regret.

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## CATTLE SCARCE

Live Stock Has Been Neglected for Several Years.

AND NOW PRICES ARE HIGH

Farmers are Buying Up Calves and Will Go Back to Feeding Good Bees Hard to Get in This Locality.

There is a great scarcity of cattle in this part of the state and the supply comes further from meeting the demand than at any time for years past. The fact that a few years ago the cattle business was not a paying one, farmers could make more money by their corn or feeding it to some other stock than they could by putting it in beef and consequently the cattle were neglected. It did not take long for the price to become scarce and now the farmers are flocking back into the business. They are saving their young stock and buying calves. Good steers and feeders bring from \$1 to \$2. At Chicago last week a carload of calves were sold at \$3 per hundred, the prices being farmers who took the stock to their farms to raise. A low day ago Mr. Imboden shipped in 21 head of cattle from Shelby county and also a carload of corned stock from Missouri county.

The price of cattle has advanced so much that if the present prices are maintained and their thought there is no reason why they should not be there is money for the farmer in raising and feeding cattle. In buying cattle now to fatten they come a little higher but then there is money in feeding. The farmers who have cattle on their hands and those who purchased them when the price was low are the ones who will now make a nice profit. Mr. Imboden says that he believes the cattle market will be strong for a year or two.

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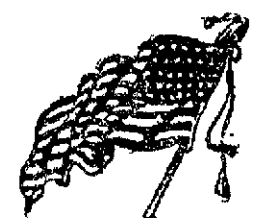
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The soldier boys who went to

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They left Springfield at 8 o'c

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